GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2572
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2006
AMENDMENT IN ADVOCATE ACT
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Bar Associations have been demanding the Government to amend the Advocates Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has decided to amend the Advocate Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) and (b) Demand has been made to enlarge the period under Section 36B of the Advocates Act from one year to two years for completion of disciplinary proceedings by the State Bar Councils against their members and to delete the proviso to Section 24A of the Advocates Act.

(c) The Government has decided not to amend the Advocates Act for the purpose.

(d) Does not arise.